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The proof of any plan is in its implementation. To ensure that the actions recommended in the Eastern Baltimore County Revitalization Strategy are undertaken, implementation schedules were developed that identify the lead agencies and establish timetables for initiating the actions. See Appendices A, B, and C. Baltimore County is committed to implementing this Strategy, and staff within individual agencies has been assigned to complete the various projects. The County should convene quarterly implementation meetings among principal staff and interested parties to report on progress and share information.

The communities of Eastern Baltimore County must also share the responsibility for implementing the Strategy. This is more difficult because of the extensive number of groups and the diversity of interests they represent. In 1994, the Eastern Baltimore Area Community Development Corporation (EBACDC) was formed as a leadership and advocacy

group for the entire area and its membership includes representatives from residential communities, large and small businesses, institutions, and government. The EBACDC was instrumental in initiating the Strategy and should continue to be a key player in its implementation. Specifically, the EBACDC should:

- Represent Eastern Baltimore County by attending the quarterly progress meetings and being a member of advisory groups, especially those relating to the possible Route 43 extension and waterfront destination projects.
- Monitor the Capital Improvement Projects program.
- Lead marketing and promotional efforts.
- Become the central point for communication among communities, businesses, institutions, and government.

